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Miss Stone's Own Story, In McClure's For May.

The great feature of the May McClure's is the first installment of Miss Ellen M. Stone's account of her six months' captivity among Macedonian brigands. Miss Stone has risen splendidly to an opportunity that every writer of adventure—true or fictitious—may well envy her. She has written a rattling good story, which you will enjoy whether or not you are interested in foreign missions. In the most approved serial style the first paper is concluded with the announcement by the brigands to their captives, when the first appeal for aid has failed, that they have but nine more days to live. Every incident is narrated with enthralling vividness, and yet with no stretching after sensation. The best parts are those which relate the terrible flight across the mountains immediately after the capture, and the episode of the lonely shepherd's hut when the brigands disclosed their plot to Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka. It is her sentence concerning her own physical sufferings and mental anguish in all this that lends power to the narrative. The brigands themselves, ruthless and indifferent to their captives' comfort as they were, could not refrain from complimenting them on their pluck.

Of the remaining papers, that on the birth of Mrs. Tsilka's baby, and the council of the brigands to determine its fate, will be written by Mrs. Tsilka herself.

Light on Rival Canal Routes.

The May National presents a comparative study of the three rival routes offered for the trans-isthmian canal. The Nicaraguan and Panama routes are found to be passable only to steam ships; owing to the necessary locks and dams in these routes sailing vessels could not afford to pay the canal charges. This means that the large items of American cheap freight—lumber, coal and grain, would still have either to pay the larger charges of steam ships, or continue to go around the Horn in sailing vessels. By the Darien route, short, straight, free of locks and dams, at sea level, and equipped with electric trolley towage for ships of all kinds, the sailing vessel with its bulky cheap freight could pay and pass. The same sea level, lock free, straight line qualities would enable the Darien-Mandingo canal to pass ten times as many ships each day as could pass either the Panama or Nicaraguan routes. Leading engineers say the cutting of the seven mile tunnel through the mountains on the Darien-Mandingo route is less of a job than will confront the builders of either of the other routes. It is not certain that the government will permit private capital to build and control an isthmian canal; but it does appear sure that that when the superior merits of the tunnel route become generally known, the people will not permit either of the other routes to be adopted.

A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial, and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

Messrs. Cramer and Hauteur, the well-known and popular caterers, of Lexington, have been employed to look after the refreshment and restaurant department of the Versailles Commandery headquarters. They will keep "open house" the entire time, where all "weary pilgrims" may be refreshed.

Railroad Notes.

Jewish National Conference of Charities. Detroit, Mich., May 26-28, 1902.

National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Detroit, Michigan, May 28 to June 3, 1902. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 23 to 26, inclusive. Limit June 6.

Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. Asheville, N. C., Aug. 19-22, 1902. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 17, 18, 19, final limit Aug. 25.

Louisville Elks' Charity Carnival. May 19-31, 1902. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale as follows: May 18 for all trains, limit May 21; May 19 for morning train only, limit 21st; May 24 for all trains, limit 26th; May 28 for all trains, limit 31st; May 29 for all trains, limit 31st; May 30 for morning train only, limit 31st.

Spring Meeting New Louisville Jockey Club. Louisville, Ky., May 24, 1902. One and one-third fare on May 2 and 3, limited May 26th. One fare for morning train May 3, 10 and 17, limited to two days from date of sale. R. M. SLATER, Agt.

Christian Workers' Assembly and Bible Conference. Montreal, N. C., July 20, Aug. 10-24. One and one third fare to Black Mountain, N. C., July 18, 19, 20, final limit Aug. 26.

"Eagle" Celebration. Nashville May 5-11. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 5 to 10, inclusive, final limit May 12.

National General Missionary and other Committees. Harrodsburg, Pa., May 15-20. German Baptist Conference Harrodsburg, Pa., May 20-24. One fare for the round trip. For further information call on or address

R. M. SLATER, Agent.

Cheap Rates to Evansville. Round trip tickets to Evansville May 26th to 31st inclusive, limited to May 31st, at one fare. Account Spring Carnival. R. M. SLATER

STATE ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Lebanon, Ky., May 20, 21 and 22, 1902.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad will sell round trip tickets to Lebanon, Ky., at one fare on May 19th and 20th. Final May 23rd. Account G. A. R. Encampment. R. M. Slater, Agt.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sprague Pills cure all kidney ills. Sent free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

J. M. Harper, the professional decorator, of Louisville, has signed a contract to decorate the city of Versailles for the Knights Templar Conclave in most lavish manner. The entire city will be in gala attire. Twenty-five gross of flags of all kinds have already been ordered for the occasion, besides thousands of yards of bunting and festooning.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and T. D. Armstrong.

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JAS. M. HIPKINS.

The Seventh Regiment Band of Cincinnati has been engaged by the Versailles Commandery and will arrive on Tuesday afternoon and remain until Friday morning. There is but one "Smithy" and he is the genius who directs this remarkable band.

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STRANGE TALE OF A PIN.

Baltimore Girl's Brooch Found in Steer's Stomach.

A special from Topeka, Kan., to the New York Herald tells the following remarkable story concerning a Baltimore lady and a diamond pin: "Friday at St. Joseph, Mo., in the stomach of a steer slaughtered in the packing house was found a diamond brooch, worth \$500, that was lost in a peculiar manner by Miss Margaret Carroll, of Baltimore, Md., two years ago. The steer in which the jewel was found was grown on the plains near Dodge City, Kan., and was received from there by the packing house one day last week.

"Miss Carroll happened to be detained for a few hours at Kinsley, Kan., 30 miles from Dodge City. She was traveling with a party of friends in a private car, and near the right of way at Kinsley a circus was in progress. Miss Carroll had taken a fancy to a pretty baby which was traveling with its mother in the forward sleeper, and she had it with her in the observation end of her car watching the circus pageant. A fakir came near and she bought the child a little toy balloon.

"In a few minutes the child playfully fastened the string of the balloon to the lady's diamond pin in her collar. It was a windy day, and suddenly a quick gust of wind caused the balloon to wrench the pin from its fastenings, and it was carried off, disappearing in the western sky.

"A reward was offered for the recovery of the diamond, but there was no trace of it until the other day, when the identical brooch was taken from the stomach of a steer at St. Joseph."

SCENT IN DOGS.

An English Sportsman Gives His Setter a Very Severe Test.

Dr. Romanes submitted his favorite setter bitch to a most severe test. He collected 11 men about the place and directed them to walk close behind one another in Indian file, each man taking care to place his feet in the footprints of his predecessor. In this procession Dr. Romanes took the lead, while the gamekeeper brought up the rear. After walking 200 yards he turned to the right, followed by five of the men, the remainder turning at an angle to the left, and walking as before in single file. The two parties, thus formed, then walked a considerable distance and concealed themselves. The bitch was then put upon the common track of the whole party. She followed this track with rapidity, and at first overshot the point of divergence, where the band had split into two parties; but, quickly recovering the track, she, without any hesitation, chose the footsteps to the right. Yet in this experiment the footprints of Dr. Romanes in the common track were overlaid by 11 others, and in the track to the right by five others. Moreover, though it was the gamekeeper who brought up the rear and went to the left, and as in the absence of her master's track the bitch would always follow the keeper's trail (the fact of his scent being second uppermost in the series), the animal's attention was never diverted from her master's trail; for to get to him was the object of her desire.—Gentleman's Magazine.

COCOANUT GRASS A POISON.

Chickens Said to Sicken and Die After Eating It.

"Cocoanut grass is poison," said a man who lives out near West End to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and I had a good chance to study the effects of the poisonous ingredient of the grass recently. Cocoanut grass grows near the water. It is a product of the marsh. You could never find it in hilly sections of the country. It is a watery sort of plant. There is a sort of nut on the end of the blades. A dead, dry-looking cover grows around the main stem of the grass, and there is at the edges of this covering a whitish sort of powder which looks a little like cocaine. A few days ago the chickens belonging to one of my neighbors began to eat cocoanut grass. They would suck the substance of the little nut which had formed at the end of the blades. They seemed to like it. In a little while the chickens became drunk and began to stagger around the yard. They acted precisely like men who had been drinking too much. Their eyes had a wild, desperate sort of stare, their steps were uneven and they simply fell all over themselves. What was worse, they died, and the friend had lost at least 20 chickens before he knew what the matter was. Since then he has not allowed his chickens to nibble the luscious nuts which hang on the blades of cocoanut grass."



If we want to get an idea of the wide prevalence of stomach "trouble" we have only to note the numerous advertisements of so-called "remedies" for disorders of the stomach. It is in part due to the abundance of these preparations that diseases of the stomach reach such painful and serious proportions. The earlier symptoms of stomach trouble, sour or bitter risings, belchings and a feeling of undue fullness after eating, may be relieved by the use of these simple palliatives. But though the unpleasant symptoms are relieved, the disease goes right on until some day it reaches an acute stage where palliatives are powerless, and even the ordinary treatment of physicians is unable to afford more than temporary relief.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is gaining a wider recognition every day as one of the most valuable of medicines, because of its cures of diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. The cures effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" include a remarkable number of so-called "hopeless cases," cases diagnosed by local physicians as catarrh of the stomach, intestinal dyspepsia, and other forms of acute disease of the stomach. These cures are so many and so various that no matter what form of stomach trouble one may be afflicted with he may begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with the assurance that a cure is certain if it is within the scope of medicine to cure at all. In forty-nine cases out of fifty where it is faithfully used the "Discovery" will cure.

"I Had Given Up All Hope."

"At the time I commenced taking your treatment," writes Mr. Geo. C. Feaster, of 1414 South Penn Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., "I had given up all hope and became disgusted with patent medicines. After serving two years as marine engineer on an outside steamer I noticed that my health was failing fast. Owing to my age and robust appearance I was laughed at for complaining of feeling so miserable, but after 'suffering it out' for awhile, my healthy looking appearance disappeared and I began to feel that something should be done, as I could hardly get around. Doctors treated me for cancer of stomach, catarrh of stomach; kidney trouble, heart trouble, nervous prostration. I had gotten tired of eating pills and drinking so-called 'tonics.' After reading over the testimonial of a person who had taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I concluded to give it a trial. After a few doses I began to feel much better. My bowels had been very irregular, sometimes did not move more than three times a week. I was confined to the engine-room most of the time and had no chance to exercise at all, but after taking the first dose of medicine my bowels became more regular. Before taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I had a burning in my throat almost constantly, which prevented me from eating anything greasy at all, and my stomach felt as though it was full of sores. I soon began to feel better, and in time completely recovered my former health."

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